

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 11, line 15 and ending at page 11, line 22.

--The above-described problems will now be described with reference to FIGS.

16A - 16D. FIG. 16A illustrates a state in which a plurality of rectangular (line-shaped) fine lines 1 have been formed and fired on a glass substrate 2. In FIG. 16B, a portion (b) shown in FIG. 16A is seen from the back in a magnified state. As shown in FIG. 16B, side cracks 161 are sometimes produced in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal direction of the fine line 1. The side cracks 161 are often produced at two sides more or less inside in a lateral direction of the fine line 1.--